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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR UPGRADING A HOSPITAL ROOM \_\_\_\_\_, the  
specification of which \_\_\_\_\_  
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 United States Application Serial No. 09/105,255 or  
 PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 (if applicable)

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

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